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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-86 before calculating the filing fee in the present application.

Please add the following new claims:

Sub C27 A¹
87.(New) An interconnection component comprising:
a resilient elongate element; and
3 a contact tip structure secured to an end of the resilient elongate element.

Sub D2
1 88.(New) The interconnection component, according to claim 87 wherein:
2 the contact tip structure is formed with at least one sharp point.